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DECISION RECORD/RATIONALE/FONSI SUCKER CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT (EA #OR1 10-00-22)

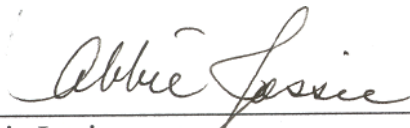
ADDENDUM

I. DECISION: The decision is to implement the *Phytophthora lateralis* control / Port Orford Cedar sanitation of Alternative 2 on the project's Site 1 as described in Chapter 2, Section C.2.c.2.a.(2) of the Sucker Creek Restoration Project Environmental Assessment (EA# OR-110-00-22).

II. RATIONALE: The August 24, 2000 decision record for the Sucker Creek Restoration project postponed the implementation of this portion of the Alternative 2 proposal pending completion of surveys for survey and manage species. These surveys have since been completed in accordance with the standards set forth in the January 2001 ROD and S&Gs for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines. No S&M species were found by these surveys.

This decision is consistent with the Medford District Resource Management Plan and the Record of Decision and Standards and Guidelines on Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and the January 2001 Record of Decision and Standards and Guidelines for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines. This decision is also consistent with the Endangered Species Act, The Native American Religious Freedom Act and cultural resource management laws and regulations.

III. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: On the basis of the information contained in the environmental assessment for the Sucker Creek Restoration Project, it is my determination that the results of the recent surveys and the decision stated above does not constitute significant effects to the quality of the human environment nor does it provide any basis for reconsidering the earlier DR/FONSI for the Sucker Creek Restoration Project or its stated conclusion that an ETS is not necessary for this project.


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5-29-2001
Date